

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

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S.D. WARREN COMPANY d/b/a SAPPI FINE PAPER
NORTH AMERICA, and LIGNIN INSURANCE
COMPANY, LTD.,

CASE NO. 1:03-cv-0421

Plaintiffs,

HON. GORDON J. QUIST

v

DUFF-NORTON, a division of YALE INDUSTRIAL
PRODUCTS, INC.,

**BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF MOTION
FOR LEAVE TO FILE BRIEF
EXCEEDING PAGE LIMIT**

Defendant.

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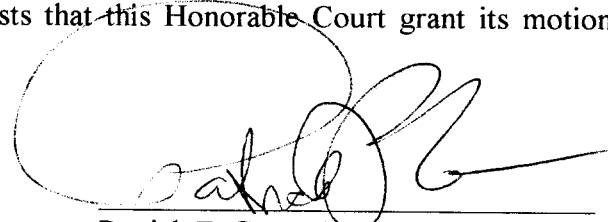
Local Civil Rule 7.3(b) sets a ten (10) page limit on any brief filed in support of a nondispositive motion, exclusive of cover sheet, tables, and indices. Under Local Civil Rule 7.1(c), this Court has the discretion to enlarge the page limit for briefs. Local Civil Rule 7.1(c) states as follows:

(c) Modification of limits. In its discretion, the Court may in a particular case shorten or enlarge any time limit or page limit established by these rules, with or without prior notice or motion.

Filed concurrently with this motion is Defendant's Motion to Disqualify Attorneys. Although diligent efforts have been made to compress the Brief in Support of Defendant's Motion to Disqualify Attorneys in order to comply with the ten (10) page limit, defendant Duff-Norton is unable to reduce its Brief to ten (10) pages and still adequately and completely address the legal bases for that motion. Given the complexity of the issues involved, defendant believes that the interests of justice will be served by allowing it to file a Brief of 22 pages in length.

WHEREFORE, defendant Duff-Norton requests that this Honorable Court grant its motion for leave to file a brief exceeding the ten (10) page limit.

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